

Attachment 1, Section E – Questions to consider before allocating forage and the concurrent award of grazing preference and issuance of a permit/lease to other applicants.

- 1) If the affected area is meeting land health standards and achieving land use plan goals and objectives, should the preference made available due to the relinquishment be awarded to other qualified applicants under applicable procedures set forth under 43 CFR 4110 and 4130?

Consider:

- ✓ Re-allocating all or part of the preference to other permittees on the allotment if the allotment is a group or community allotment.
- ✓ Stocking this allotment with livestock from another allotment with unmet resource objectives that could be furthered by a modified grazing treatment.
- ✓ Combining this allotment with another adjacent allotment that has unmet resource objectives to reduce the overall grazing pressures by all classes of large ungulates.
- ✓ Allowing livestock grazing on the allotment but authorize the use only on a non-renewable basis.

- 2) If the affected area is not meeting land health standards and livestock are a significant factor, could the following result in significant progress toward meeting land health standards within an acceptable timeframe?

Consider:

- ✓ Construction of range improvements.
- ✓ Changing grazing management.
- ✓ Combining this allotment with another adjacent allotment to reduce the overall grazing pressures by all classes of large ungulates.
- ✓ Allowing livestock grazing on the allotment but authorize the use only on a non-renewable basis.